

Federal Temporary Assistance For Needy Families (TANF) funds are provided, through the Virginia Department of Social Services, to community-based, interdisciplinary child abuse and neglect advocacy projects for the period July 1, 2002 – June 30, 2003. Funds support community coalitions in the development or enhancement of community-based infrastructures for the investigation, prosecution, forensic medical management, and treatment of child abuse and neglect.

Franklin County Commonwealth Attorney's Office for the Southern Virginia Child Advocacy Center **\$33,333**

Funds are used to provide partial salaries for mental health clinicians at Family Service of Roanoke Valley to provide assessment and treatment, including in-home treatment and substance abuse services, for TANF eligible families affected by child maltreatment; a therapeutic summer camp; a children's support group; and a parent education group concerning the effects of domestic violence on children.

Frederick County Department of Social Services **\$33,333**

Funds are used to provide assessment and treatment services for TANF eligible families affected by child maltreatment and advanced skills training for multidisciplinary child abuse team members.

Mathews Department of Social Services **\$33,333**

Funds are used to provide partial salary and training for a social worker to coordinate multi-disciplinary team activities and training; and provide intensive case management services for TANF eligible families affected by child maltreatment.

Children's Advocacy Center of Bristol/Washington County, Inc. **\$50,000**

Funds are used to provide partial salaries for a mental health therapist; family and children's program coordinators; and clinical director at the Children's Advocacy Center to provide crisis intervention and family assessment services; short term treatment; parent education and children's groups; and a therapeutic day camp for TANF eligible families affected by child maltreatment.

Mountain Empire Older Citizens, Inc. for the Southwest Virginia Children's Advocacy Center **\$50,000**

Funds are used to provide training and partial salaries for a kinship care director and advocacy center director to provide family assessment, treatment, and case management services for TANF eligible families affected by child maltreatment.